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Cc: Davis, Tim[Davis.Tim@epa.gov]; Valentine, Julia[Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Fri 8/14/2015 12:39:54 AM
Subject: Re: Today's press release is now published

I'm fine with either. If you go to that link it takes you to the data or you could pull the link from that site

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 8:37 PM, Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov> wrote:

Sorry, Are we doing this differently than last night? In last nights release we linked directly to the data table. - George

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:34 PM
To: Hull, George; Davis, Tim; Valentine, Julia
Subject: RE: Today's press release is now published

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/epa-statement-data-new-mexico-navajo-nation-gold-king-mine-release>

From: Hull, George
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:34 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Davis, Tim; Valentine, Julia
Subject: RE: Today's press release is now published

For the Press Release that Julia is preparing to send out, we need the direct link to the data, not the link below. - George

From: Purchia, Liz

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:29 PM

To: EOC Public Information; Senn, John; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Gray, David; Harrison, Melissa; StClair, Christie; Keener, Bill; Daguillard, Robert; Higuchi, Dean; Maier, Brent; Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Mogharabi, Nahal; Hull, George; Smith, Paula; Russo, Rebecca; Distefano, Nichole; Reynolds, Thomas

Subject: FW: Today's press release is now published

Sending out to media now.

Please send from Regions and HQ to media

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/press-releases-related-2015-release-gold-king-mine>

From: Davis, Tim

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:27 PM

To: Purchia, Liz

Cc: Gray, David; Harrison, Melissa; Valentine, Julia; Distefano, Nichole; Russo, Rebecca; Reynolds, Thomas; Hull, George; Mitchell, Stacey; Tulis, Dana; Burke, Thomas; Davis, Jay; Lee, Monica; Smith, Paula; Card, Joan

Subject: Today's press release is now published

Hi everyone!

Liz's last correction will appear shortly, as well (pre-**event** instead of pre-**existing**)

Here's the link:

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/press-releases-related-2015-release-gold-king-mine>

Let me know if there is ANYTHING to fix, and I'll do so immediately.

Thanks,

Tim

From: Purchia, Liz

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 6:09 PM

To: Davis, Tim

Cc: Gray, David; Harrison, Melissa; Valentine, Julia; Distefano, Nichole; Russo, Rebecca; Reynolds, Thomas; Hull, George; Mitchell, Stacey; Tulis, Dana; Burke, Thomas; Davis, Jay; Lee, Monica

Subject: POST - DATA & MESSAGING for NM Aug 7-8

This includes slight tweaks from OGC, Dana Tulis, George, Tom and Region

Tim – Please get this posted. Should be titled **Data from New Mexico to Navajo Nation from Gold King Mine Release**

Julia – We'll need you to send it from the HQ list as soon as it's posted.

David – heads up to your media and congressionals

Nichole/Rebecca – You’ll need to flag for your congressionals.

These needs to go up now because of a R6 public meeting.

Date: 8.13.15

Contact:

press@epa.gov or 970-812-3351

EPA Statement on Data from New Mexico to Navajo Nation from Gold King Mine Release

FARMINGTON, NM - Today, EPA is releasing additional water quality data from Aug. 7 to Aug. 8, 2015 for the Animas and San Juan Rivers from the Northern Border of New Mexico to Navajo Nation. Based upon the surface water sample results in New Mexico surface water concentrations are trending toward pre-event conditions.

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected from the Northern Border of New Mexico to Navajo Nation at numerous intervals beginning on Aug. 7, 2015. Samples were taken prior to the plume’s arrival to establish a baseline for water quality comparisons. Each surface water sample was analyzed for 24 metals, including arsenic, cadmium, lead and mercury.

Surface water samples were collected on Friday, August 7, 2015, at four (4) locations prior to arrival of the plume along the Animas and San Juan Rivers in New Mexico. On Saturday, August 8, 2015, nine (9) locations were sampled after arrival of the plume.

EPA has continued to take additional samples to document the change in the concentration of metals in the river. EPA has shared this data with state, local and tribal officials in New Mexico to assist them in their decisions regarding the on-going use of water resources. These results are based on validated sampling data collected from Aug. 7 to Aug. 8, 2015.

HYPERLINK:

August 13, 2015: EPA statement on New Mexico data from Gold King Mine release